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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-8, 10-21, and 23-32 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed December 21, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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